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In re application of: Daniel Pinkel, et al.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) AND (b)(2) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS OR PHOTOGRAPHS WITH FEE AUTHORIZATION

For: **COMPARATIVE GENOMIC
HYBRIDIZATION**

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2) that the attached Figures 1, 8, 10A, 12A, 12B, and 13, which are color photographs, be accepted in the above-referenced application. Color photographs are necessary in this application because one aspect of the invention involves the use of differently labeled probes. This is exemplified in the application using different fluorescent labels. This aspect of the invention could not be satisfactorily depicted in either black and white photographs or drawings.

Enclosed with the Letter To Official Draftsperson, which is filed herewith, are three (3) sets of photographs for each of Figures 1, 8, 10A, 12A, 12B, and 13 to be made of record in the above-referenced application. The Applicant has requested the specification be amended to insert language referencing color drawings in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iii) via the attached Preliminary Amendment enclosing the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed April 7, 2000 in parent application USSN 09/311,835 filed May 14, 1999.

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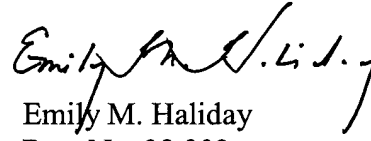
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The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees remaining or credit any overpayment in this application to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

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